REMARKS

Examination and consideration of the application as amended is requested and allowance of claims 1-8, 11, 14, 17, 20-22, 27, 34 and 36, as amended, at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

Ted K. Ringsred, Reg. No.: 35,658

Telephone No.: 651-736-5839

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833

2006